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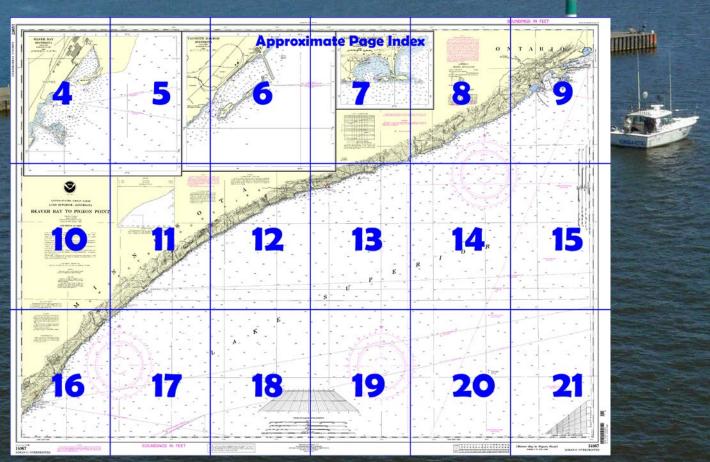
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# **Beaver Bay to Pigeon Point**NOAA Chart 14967

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#### What is a BookletChart<sup>™</sup>?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

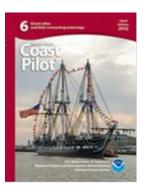
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This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

#### **Notice to Mariners Correction Status**

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.

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(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)
Beaver Bay, about 50 miles northeast of
Duluth Ship Canal, is about 0.7 mile wide
and indents the shore about 0.3 mile. The
16-foot depth contour is within 30 to 200
feet of shore. Large boulders are in all
parts of the bay. The shore of the bay is
bordered by bluffs that rise 75 to 200 feet
above the lake. The bay affords some
shelter from south, west, and north
storms, but is open and unprotected to
northeast, east, and southeast. The most

dangerous storms at this end of the lake are from northeast, the seas having a fetch of more than 250 miles. Two piers are on the north side of the bay. The east pier has a depth of 5 feet at the outer end, and the West pier 9 feet at the outer end.

**Silver Bay Harbor** is a private harbor developed by a mining company about 52 miles northeast of Duluth Ship Canal. The stacks on the powerhouse just north of the harbor are prominent.

The harbor is about 1 mile long and 0.25 mile wide with depths of at least 30 feet over most of its area. The harbor is protected from the east and northeast by **Beaver Island** and from the southwest by **Pellet Island**, connected to the shore by a breakwater. Private lights mark both Beaver and Pellet Islands; a private sound signal is at the light on Beaver Island. Lighted buoys mark the limit of deep water in Silver Bay and a private light is on the outer end of the wharf. In 2008, a shoal was reported to be encroaching on the entrance to the harbor from the west end of Beaver Island decreasing the available width of the entrance to about 150 feet; a buoy marks the edge of the shoal.

Wharf.—Silver Bay has one deep-draft wharf on the northwest side of the harbor. (For a complete description of the port facilities, refer to Port Series No. 49, published and sold by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. See Appendix A for address.) The alongside depths given for this facility are reported depths. (For information on the latest depths, contact the operator.)

**Northshore Mining Co. Dock**: 2,775 feet of berthing space; 30 feet alongside; deck height, 8½ feet; shipment of iron ore pellets and receipt of coal; occasional receipt of steel.

From Silver Bay Harbor the shore extends northeast for about 23 miles to Taconite Harbor. The shore is bold and rocky, with cliffs and steep slopes. Numerous small points and inlets afford limited shelter. There are no outlying obstructions, and the shore can be approached within 0.5 mile. **Baptism River,** 5 miles northeast of Silver Bay Harbor, is the largest stream flowing into this stretch, and the area around its mouth is a State park. A lighted radio mast about 4 miles northeast of Silver Bay Harbor near the summit of **Palisade Head** is prominent.

**Local magnetic disturbance.**—Differences from normal variation of from 004°W to 006°W have been observed in the vicinity of Baptism River and Palisade Head.

**Taconite Harbor** is a private harbor maintained by the Minnesota Power Company and Cleveland-Cliffs Inc., about 75 miles northeast of Duluth at the mouth of **Two Island River.** The harbor is a basin, about 0.8 mile long and 0.3 mile wide, enclosed by **Gull Island, Bear Island,** and a series of breakwaters. Three lighted stacks at the powerhouse at the north end of the harbor are prominent.

Gull Island, Bear Island, the breakwater between them, and the breakwater that extends northeast from Bear Island protect the harbor from the southeast. A breakwater that extends southeast from shore at the north end of the harbor protects the harbor from the NE. The harbor is entered north from Lake Superior on the west side of Gull Island and is exited between the breakwaters at the northeast end of the harbor. The entrance to the harbor is marked by lighted buoys, lights, and a **028°** lighted range. Shoals are at the north end of the harbor and off the end of the breakwater on the south side of the harbor exit. All the aids in the harbor are private.

In 1972, the controlling depths were 27 feet in the entrance channel, 27 feet along the face of the dock on the northwest side of the harbor, and 29 feet in the exit channel. Depths inside the harbor range from 27 feet to over 50 feet.

**Caution.**—In 1975, an anchor was lost in the entrance channel, about 600 feet north of the light on the east side of the entrance.

# U.S. Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center 24 hour Regional Contact for Emergencies

**RCC Cleveland** 

Commander 9th CG District Cleveland, OH

(216) 902-6117

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Pump-out facilities

ixed and floating aids are privately

Fixed and floating aids are privately maintained

#### CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners. During some winter months or when endan-

gered by ice, certain aids to navigation are replaced by other types or removed. For details see U.S. Coast Guard Light List.

Polyconic Projection Scale 1:120,000

North American Datum of 1983 (World Geodetic System 1984)

#### SOUNDINGS IN FEET

#### RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

#### CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

#### CAUTION

Limitations on the use of radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Publication 117. Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial

broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caution.

Station positions are shown thus:

(Accurate location) o(Approximate location)

Mariners should use caution as military craft may be operating within the area. For further information consult the U.S. Coast Guard Local

#### HORIZONTAL DATUM

The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which is Norm American Datum of 1982 (NAU 83), whilen for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1902 must be corrected an average of 0.543° southward and 0.746′ westward to agree with this chart.

#### POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

Low Water Datum, which is the plane of reference for the levels shown on the above hydrograph, is also the plane of reference for the charled depths. If the lake level is above or below Low Water Datum, the existing depths are correspondingly greater or lesser than the charted depths.

#### **Table of Selected Chart Notes**

#### LORAN-C

#### **GENERAL EXPLANATION**

letter designators).

M..... Master Secondary Secondary Secondary

EXAMPLE: 8970-Y

#### RATES ON THIS CHART 8970-X 8970-Y

Loran-C correction tables published by the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency or others should not be used with this chart. The lines of position shown have been adjusted based on survey data. Every effort has been made to meet the ¼ nautical mile accuracy criteria established by the U.S. Coast Guard. Mariners are cautioned not to rely solely on the lattices in inshore waters.

Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Pilot 6. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 9th Coast Guard District in Cleveland, Ohio, or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Refer to charted regulation section numbers

#### NO-DISCHARGE ZONE, 40 CFR 140

NO-DISCHARGE ZONE, 40 CFR 140
Michigan waters of Lakes Michigan, Huron, Superior, Erie
and St. Clair, all waterways connected thereto, and all
inland lakes are designated as a No-Discharge Zone
(NDZ). Under the Clean Water Act, Section 312, all vessels
operating within a No-Discharge Zone (NDZ) are completely
prohibited from discharging any sewage, treated or
untreated, into the waters. Commercial vessel sewage shall
include graywater. All vessels with an installed marine
sanitation device (MSD) that are navigating, moored,
anchored, or docked within a NDZ must have the MSD
disabled to prevent the overboard discharge of sewage
(treated or untreated) or install a holding tank. Regulations
for the NDZ are contained in the U.S. Coast Pilot.
Additional information concerning the regulations and
requirements may be obtained from the Environmental
Protection Agency (EPA) web site: http://www.epa.gov/
owow/oceans/vessel\_sewage/.

#### CAUTION

#### POTABLE WATER INTAKE (PWI)

Vessels operating in fresh water lakes or rivers shall not discharge sewage, or ballast, or bilge water within such areas adjacent to domestic water intakes as are designated by the Commissioner of Food and Drugs (21 CFR 1250.93). Consult U. S. Coast Pilot 6 for important supplemental information.

#### SOURCE DIAGRAM

Most of the hydrography identified by the letter "I" was surveyed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers prior to 1974. Other outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels currently maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, <u>United States Coast Pilot</u>.

Sailing courses and limits indicated in magenta are recommended by the Lake Carriers Association and the Canadian Shipowners Association

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot 6 for details.

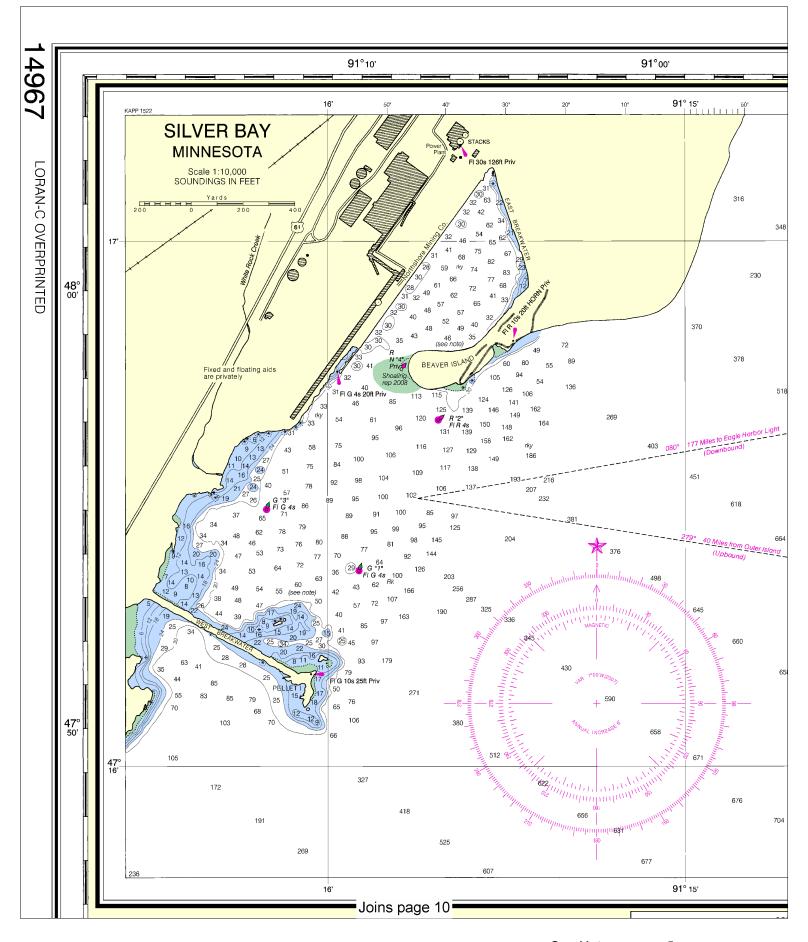
SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS. For complete list of symbols and abbreviations see

AIDS TO NAVIGATION. Consuit U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation. See Canadian List of Lights, Buoys and Fog Signals for information not included in the U.S. Coast Guard Light List

SAILING DERECTIONS. Bearings of sailing courses are true and distances given thereon are in statute miles between points of departure.

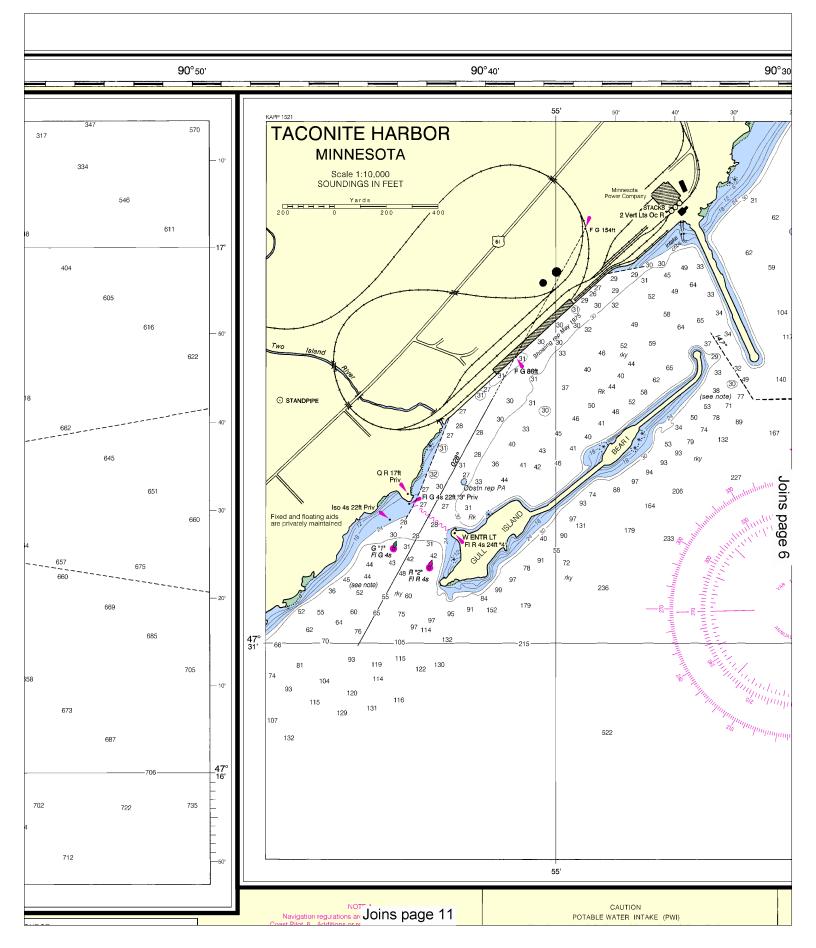
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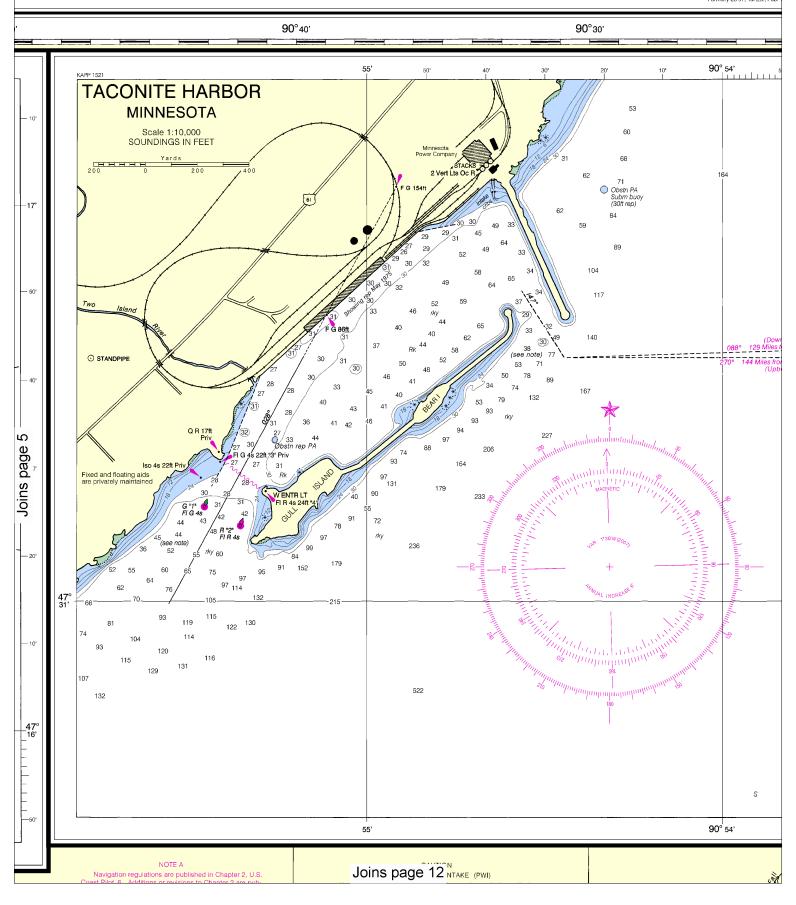
BRIDGE AND OVERHEAD CABLE CLEARANCES. When the water surface is above Low Water Datum, bridge and overhead clearances are reduced correspondingly. For clearances see U.S. Coast Pilot 6.





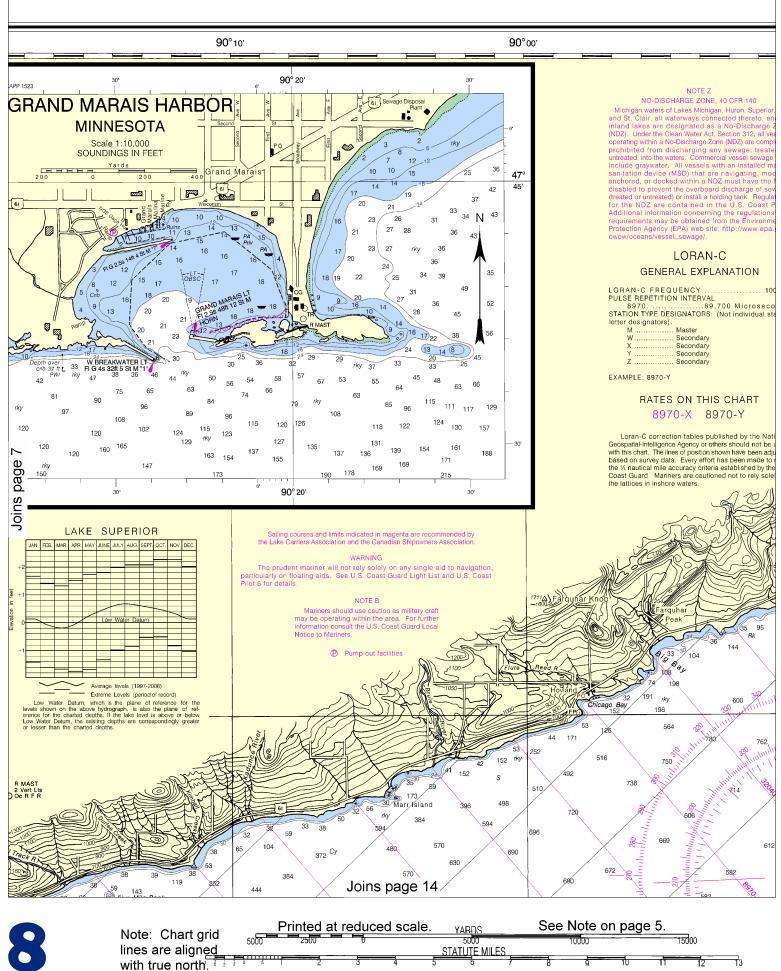
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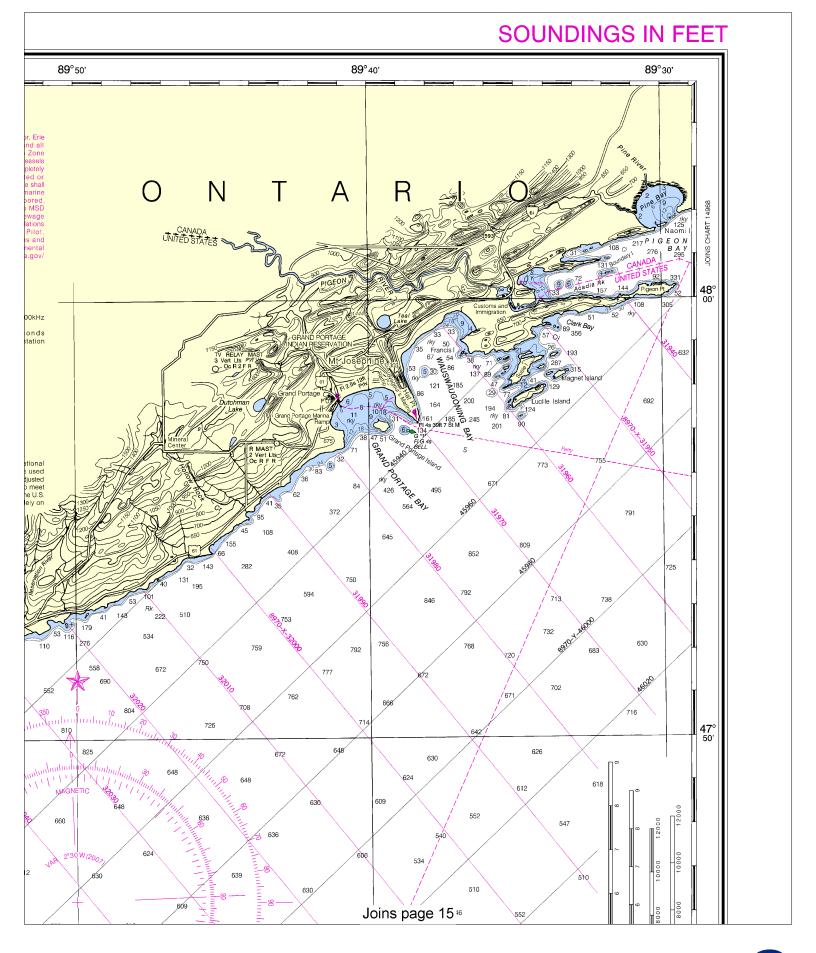


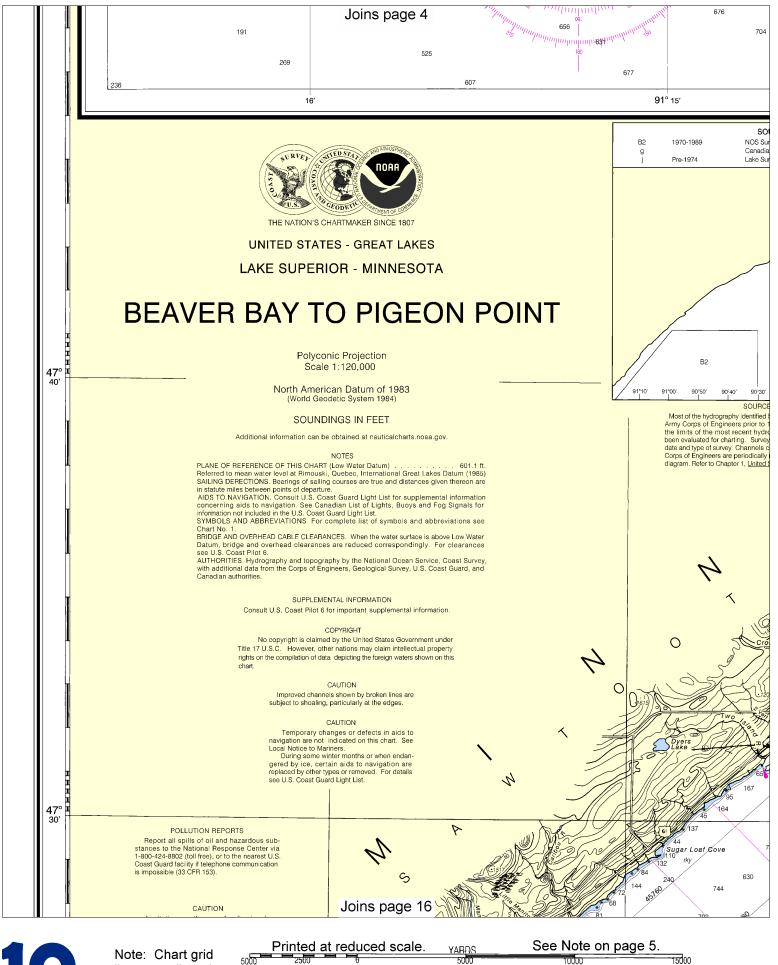
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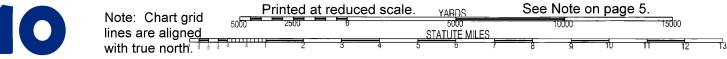
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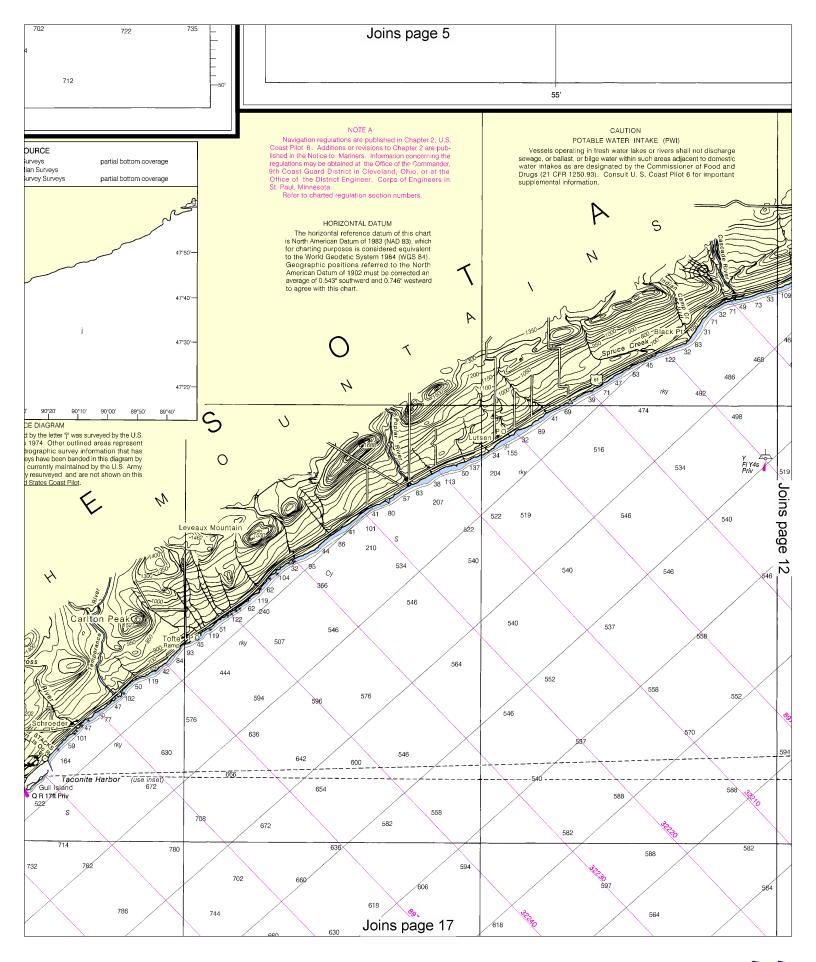


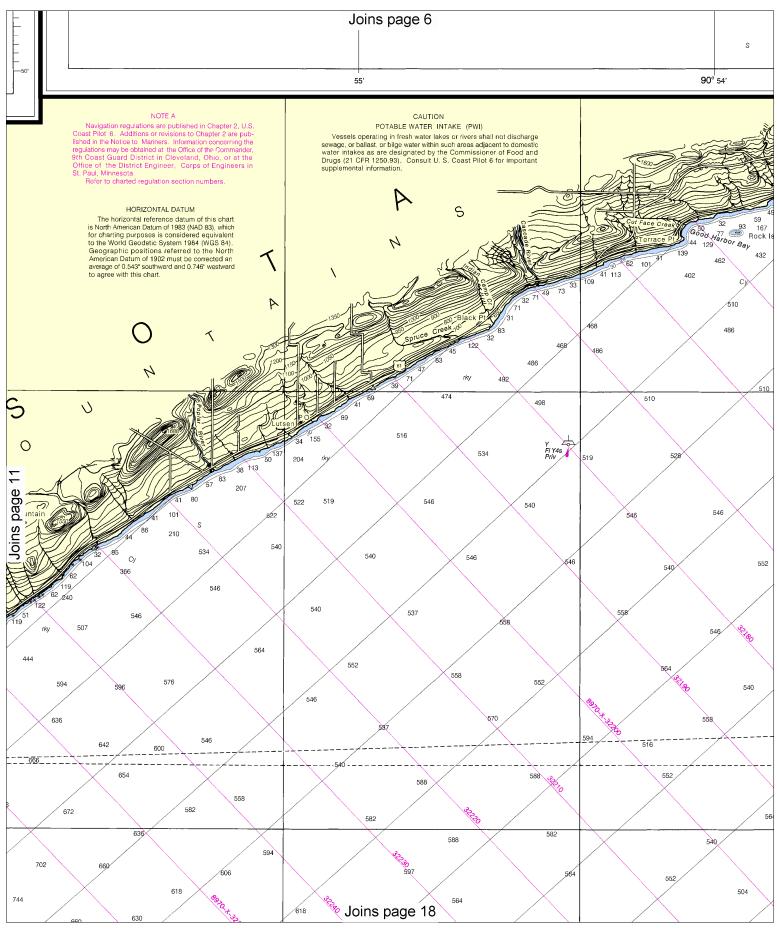




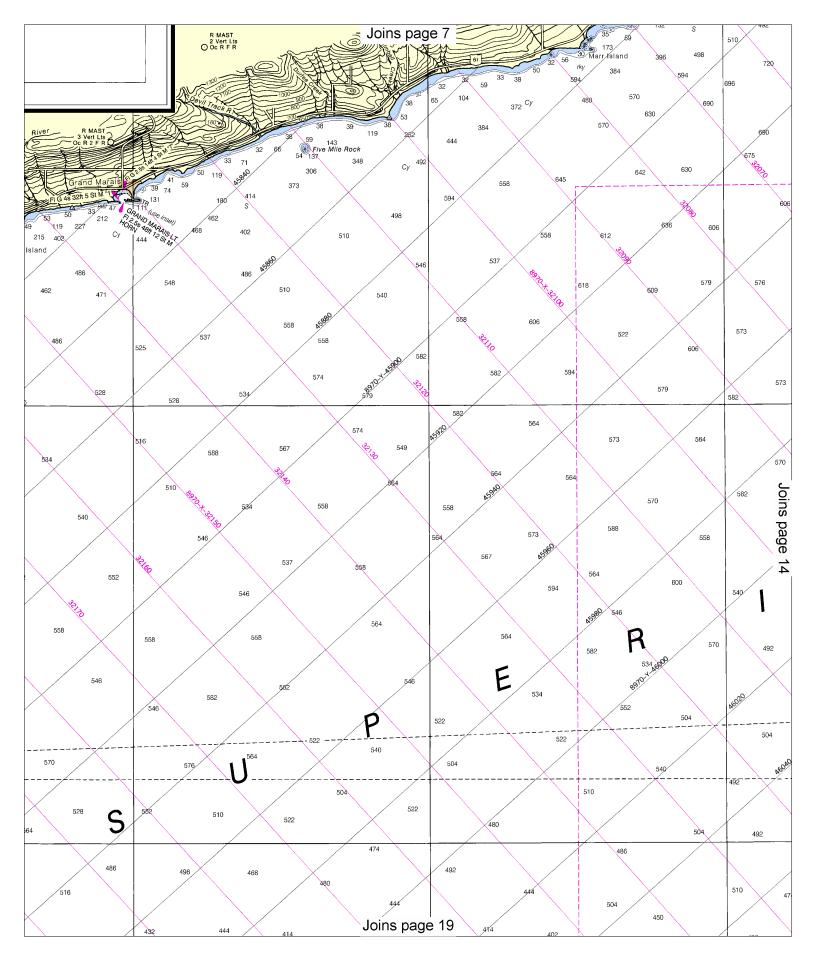


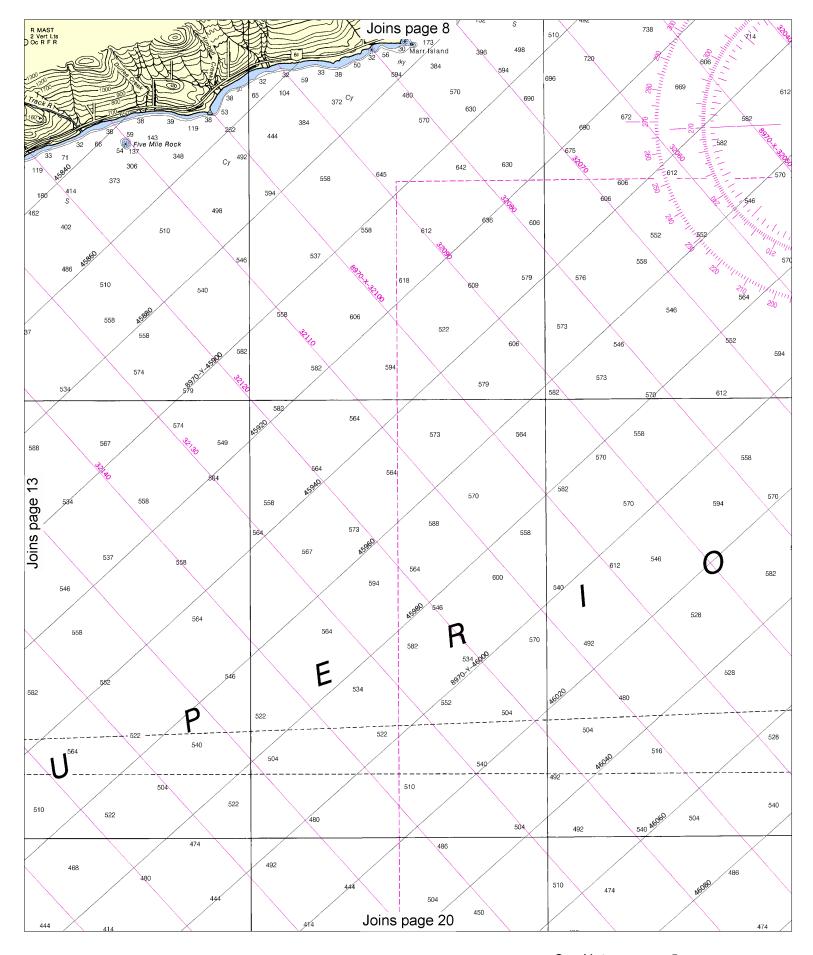






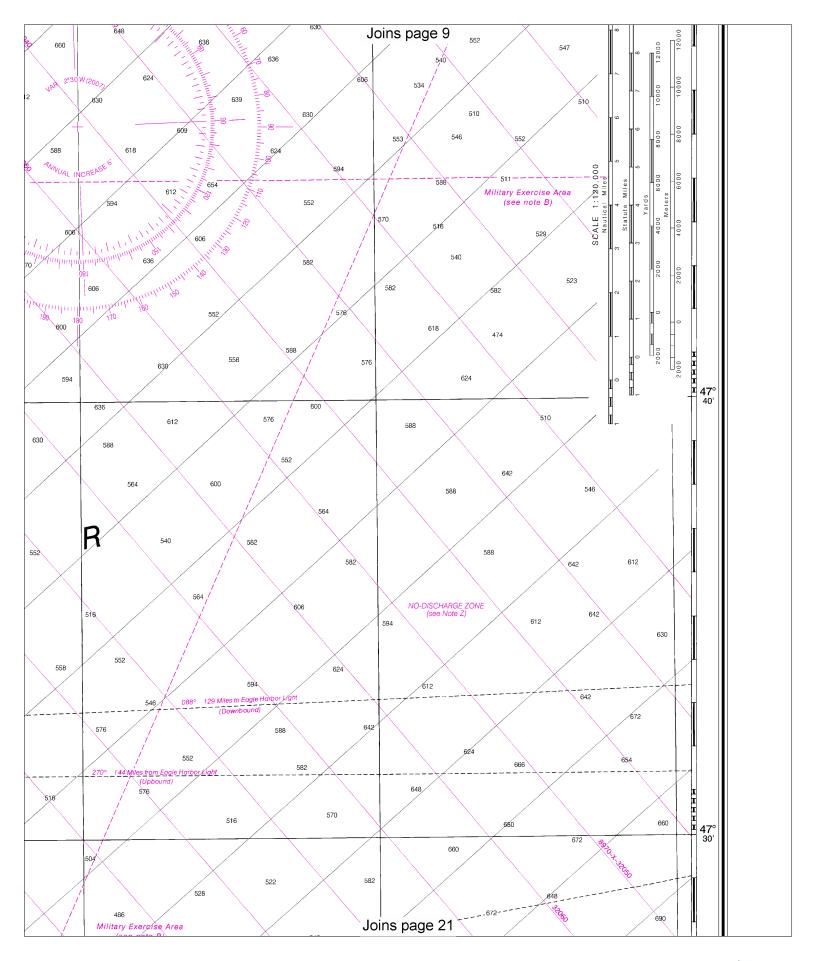
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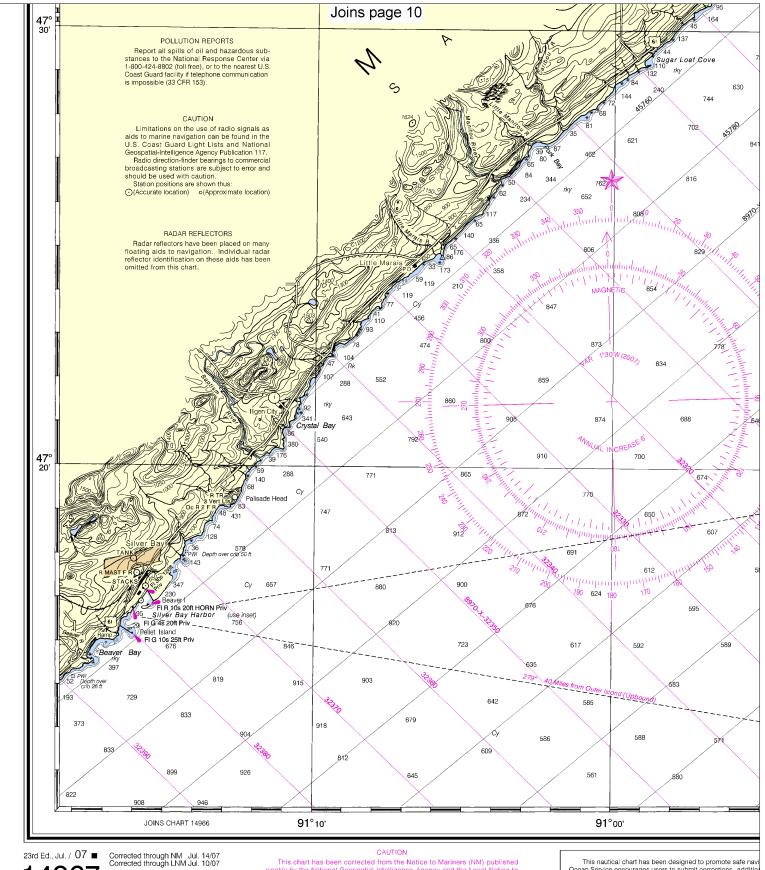




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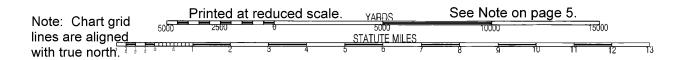


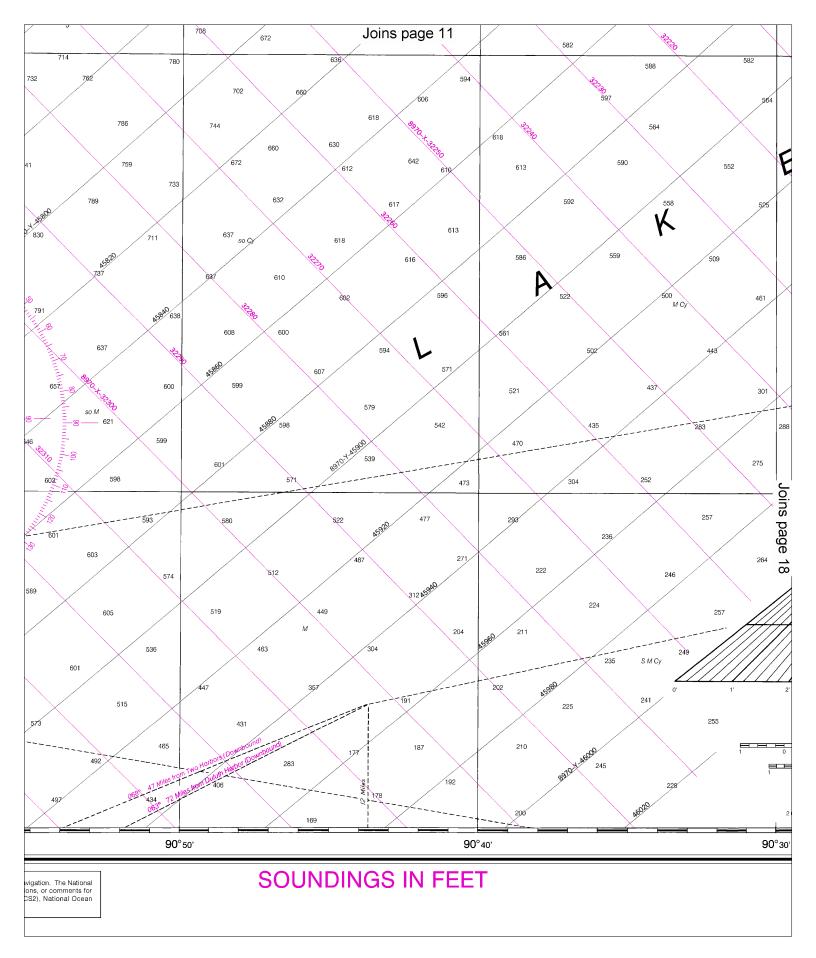
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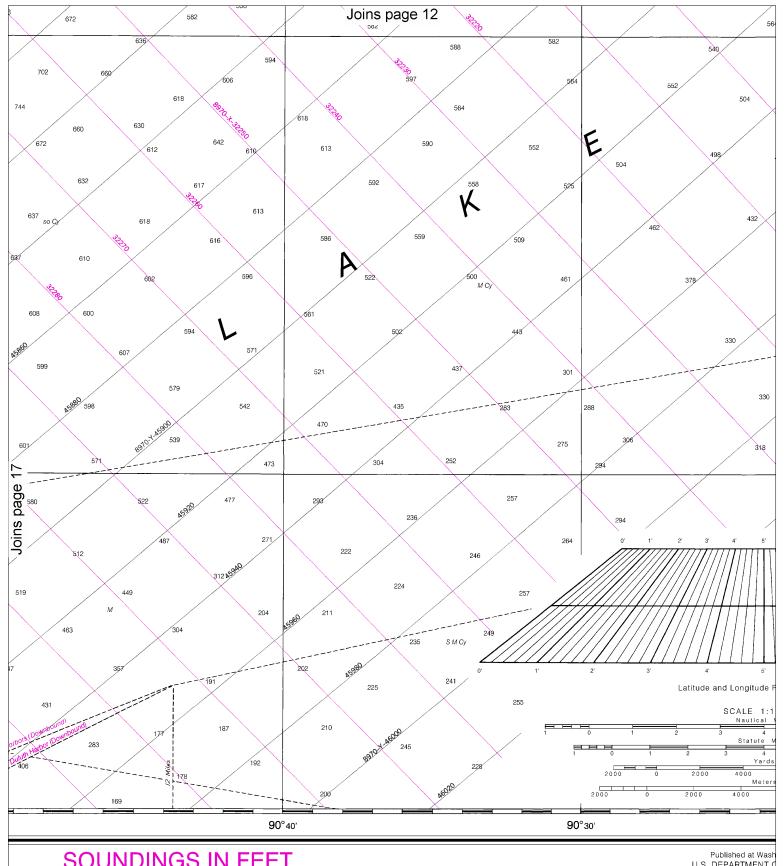
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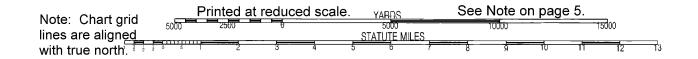


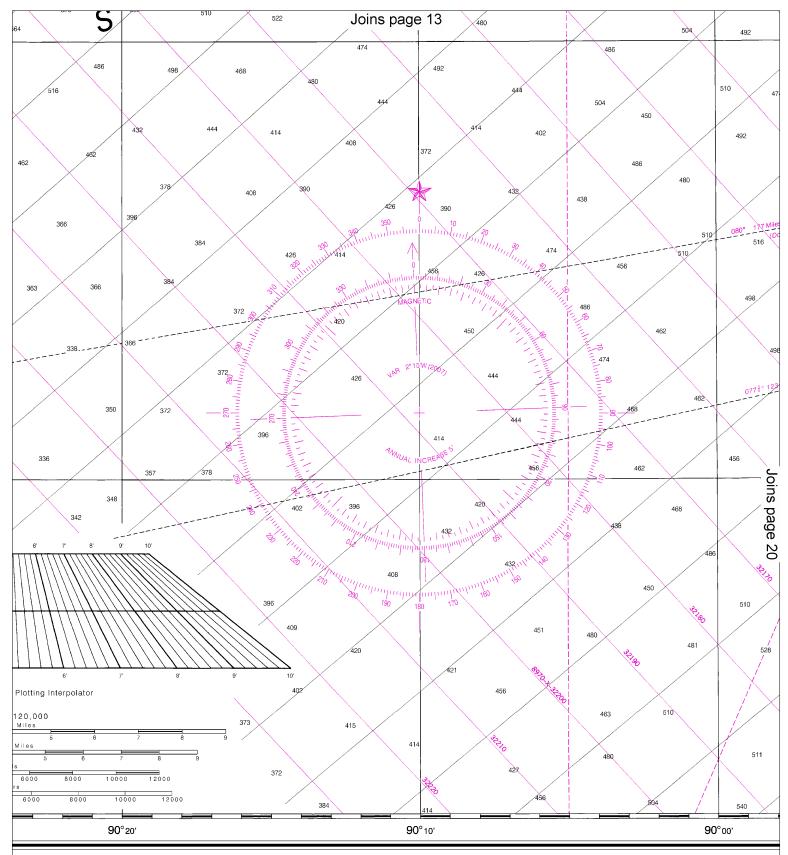




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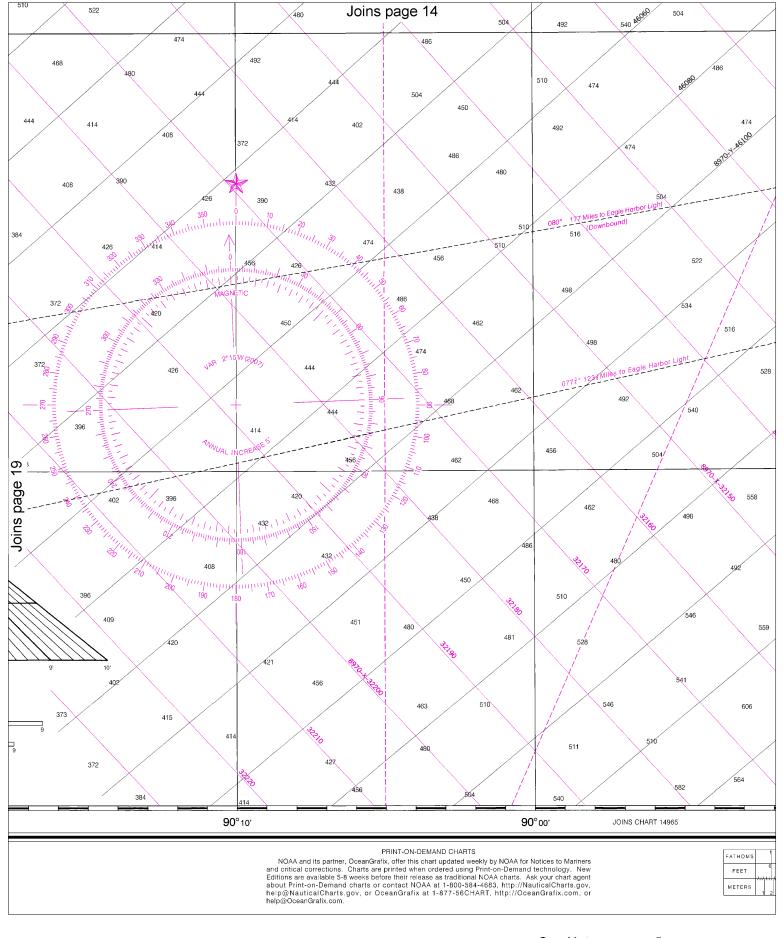




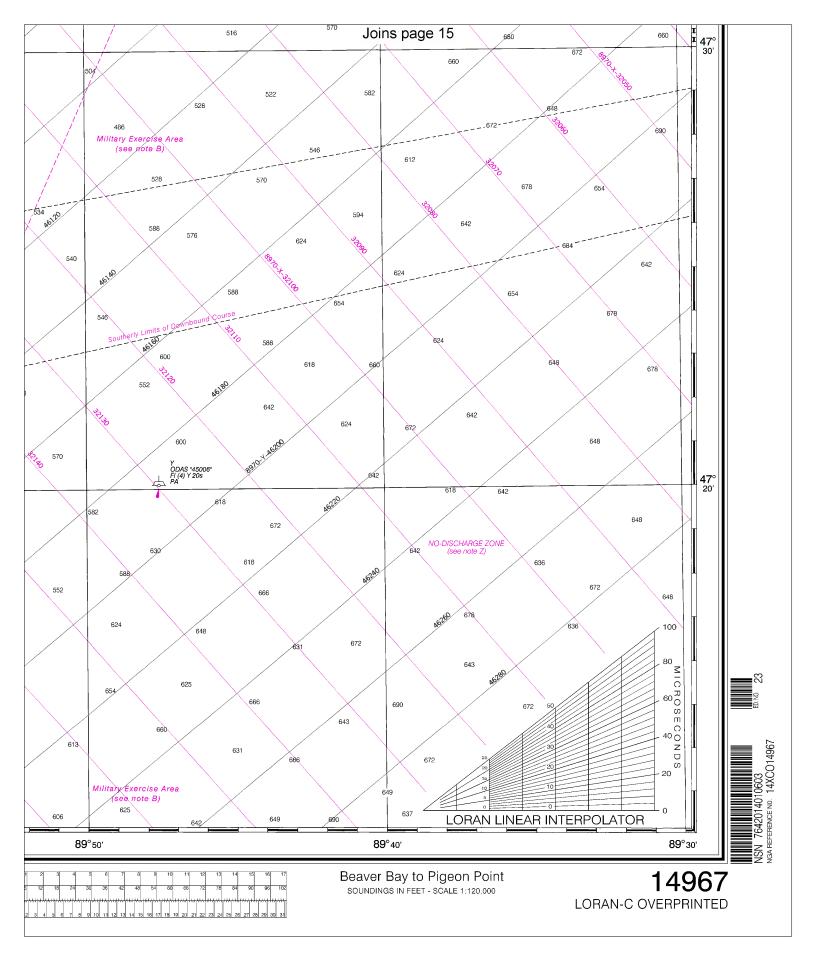
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#### VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

**Channel 6** – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here. Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A – Recreational boat channels.

**Getting and Giving Help** — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

#### **Distress Call Procedures**

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of

Emergency; Number of People on Board.

- · Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!



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